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not the view of my colleagues, because bills like that are put into the statute. So you don't want to accept my offer, in other words. Is that true?

SENATOR RAIKES: I just...just...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR RAIKES: ...got another bit. Keep in mind now the...the...well, answer this question for me. LB 305A has nothing about a sales tax, is that right?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, you said that. That's why I asked that original question, is the money contained in LB 305A contingent on that sales tax going through?

SENATOR RAIKES: And the sales tax increase is in LB 305,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR RAIKES: ...not in LB 305A. So what you're proposing is to accept an increase in the sales tax but then not have a proposal to spend the money on teacher...well, on this program at least. Is that correct?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You are getting ahead of the game. You are assuming that if I remove my opposition to LB 305 that LB 305 will move forward with the sales tax increase. There may be some other funding mechanism created which...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...might do away with the need for LB 305A anyway.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion before...you've heard the closing on the motion to reconsider the vote taken on FA242 to LB 305